

DEPT. 22A

Amateur Craft Beer, Wine, and Cider Contest

Superintendents-Betsy Braley & Kristen Schiffer

518-444-FAIR

Mail entries to Columbia County Fair

32 Church St., Chatham, NY 12037

Entry Fee \$5.00 Per Entry

Entry and payment must be postmarked by August 15th.

Judging Saturday August 23rd, 2025

Sponsored by S. T. Hudson's Son Plumbing & HVAC

RULES

1. Bring entry to the **administration office before noon Saturday.**
2. Attach a paper with tape to each entry with, name, class, Division.
3. Entries must be received for judging NO LATER THAN Saturday, August 23rd **NOON.**
4. No exhibitor shall be involved in commercial beer, wine or cider making or use the services of a commercial facility.
5. Open to any amateur wine, beer or cider maker, 21 years or older, who lives within 100 miles of Chatham NY.
6. All entries become the property of the Columbia County Agricultural Society.
7. The decision of the judges is final.
8. **Pick Up:** All EMPTY bottles can be picked up on or after September 1st, 2025, NOON. Unless other arrangements have been made.

AWARDS

1st \$15.00

2nd \$8.00

3rd \$5.00

OVERALL AWARD

\$50.00

BEST OF SHOW in each Division

Will be awarded for overall outstanding amateur beer, wine, OR cider

(Chosen from among all of the first place winners in each class)

Division 1: Craft Beer

Class: **A:** Lager
B: Stout
C: Ale
D: India Pale Ale
E: Fruit Beer

Division 2: Craft Wine

Class: **A:** Red
B: White
C: Mead
D: Other

Division 3: Cider

Class: **A:** Specialty Cider
B: Standard Cider
C: Perry